

#2 IDS
HAUGH/01
8-21-01

Attorney Docket No. SEL 253

11017 U.S. PTO
09/837105
10/21/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Hajime KIMURA)
Serial No.: Not Assigned)
Filed: Herewith)
Examiner:)
Art Unit:)
For: SELF-LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND)
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE USING THE SAME)

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EL613563956
Date of Deposit April 18, 2001
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231
Name. ARMANDO CHING
(typed or printed)
Signature Armando Ching

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

No inference should be drawn that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.


The citation of the above-discussed documents is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence. Citation of any document herein is not to be construed as an admission that any subject matter disclosed in the document is necessarily within the inventive field of endeavor, that any disclosure is necessarily prior in time to a particular date which may be relevant to the instant patent

application, and/or that any disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

A first office action, notice of allowance or issue fee notification has not been received in this case, so Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, if any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

Respectfully submitted,


Mark J. Murphy
Registration No.: 34,225

COOK, ALEX, McFARRON, MANZO
CUMMINGS & MEHLER, LTD.
200 West Adams Street, Suite 2850
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 236-8500

J1017 U.S. PTO
 09/83/105



LIST OF PUBLICATIONS CITED BY APPLICANT	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u> SEL 253	<u>Serial No.</u> Not Assigned
	<u>Applicant</u> Hajime KIMURA	
	<u>Filing Date</u> Herewith	<u>Group</u>

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	JP 2001-51272	02/23/01				08/11/99

OTHER PUBLICATIONS
 (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages)

1. Tsutsui, T., et al, "Electroluminescence in Organic Thin Films," Photochemical Processes in Organized Molecular Systems, pp. 437-450, 1991.
2. Baldo, M.A. et al, "Highly Efficient Phosphorescent Emission from Organic Electroluminescent Devices," Nature, vol. 395, pp. 151-154, September 10, 1998.
3. Baldo, M.A. et al, "Very High-Efficiency Green Organic Light-Emitting Devices Based on Electrophosphorescence," Applied Physics Letters, vol. 75, no. 1, pp. 4-6, July 5, 1999.
4. Tsutsui, T. et al, "High Quantum Efficiency in Organic Light-Emitting Devices with Iridium-Complex as a Triplet Emissive Center," Japanese Journal of Applied Physics, vol. 38, part 2, no. 12B, pp. L 1502-L 1504, December 15, 1999.
5. Abstract re Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2001-51272, published February 23, 2001.

EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED:
-----------	------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP form. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.